

Falls, Adults 65 and Over, Emergency Department Visits, by Age and Sex, Maine, 2009

	Number	Crude Rate		Age-adjusted Rate	
		Rate	95% CI	Rate	95% CI
Total	15,352	7,466.3	7,348.7 - 7,585.4	7,325.4	7,209.6 - 7,442.5
Sex					
Male	4,967	5,585.2	5,431.0 - 5,742.8	5,976.5	5,810.2 - 6,146.4
Female	10,384	8,899.1	8,728.7 - 9,071.9	8,256.7	8,096.4 - 8,419.3
Age					
65-74	4,358	4,019.4	3,901.0 - 4,140.6	NApp	NApp
75-84	5,673	8,244.9	8,031.8 - 8,462.3	NApp	NApp
85 +	5,321	18,743.8	18,243.6 - 19,254.4	NApp	NApp

Data Source: Maine Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Databases; Maine Health Data Organization.

Fall-related emergency department visit is defined as an emergency department encounter by a 65+ year old, at a non-psychiatric/rehabilitation hospital, with an E880.0-E886.9 or E888 ICD-9-CM code in the principal diagnosis, secondary diagnoses, or external cause of injury fields.

Crude rates are emergency department visits per 100,000 population.

Age-adjusted rates are emergency department visits per 100,000 population age-adjusted to the U.S. 2000 standard population.

95% CI: 95% confidence interval of the rate.

NApp= Not applicable. Age-adjusted rates are not calculated for specific age groups.